



MEDIA RELEASE

Roll over traffic accident

Single Vehicle roll over with patient trapped

SANTA BARBARA, CA – On 12/16/11 at 1:28 pm Santa Barbara City Fire Department sent 2 Engine companies, 1 Truck company, and Battalion Chief for a reported single vehicle roll over on the 101 North at Las Positas. Upon arrival Fire Department personnel found a single vehicle rollover accident with the single occupant driver trapped. Firefighters stabilized the vehicle while preparing to remove the patient from the vehicle through the back window of the vehicle. The patient was treated for moderate injuries while inside the vehicle and placed on a backboard. The patient was extricated from the vehicle and placed on a gurney for transport AMR paramedics. Fire crews remained on scene to clean up remaining debris from the accident. Firefighters from the Forrest Service, AMR, and CHP assisted Santa Barbara City Fire Department during the incident. A reminder to all driver's during this holiday season to drive safely and always wear your seat belts.

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